



EVANS, JOHN (1770 - 1851), land surveyor, schoolmaster, and musician ▾

Name: John Evans

Date of birth: 1770

Date of death: 1851

Gender: Male

Occupation: land surveyor, schoolmaster, and musician

Area of activity: Economics and Money; Education; Engineering, Construction, Naval Architecture and Surveying; Music; Religion

Author: Robert David Griffith

Born at Rhuddlan, Flintshire. His father was parish clerk of Rhuddlan, and the son followed the same occupation for a while. When 16 years old he opened a school to which pupils came from considerable distances to receive instruction in arithmetic and navigation. He published two works called *Cyfrifydd Parod* (i.e. ready reckoner) - the one for the use of persons buying and selling grain, the other for use in measuring timber and haystacks. He was a good musician and played the 'cello in church. His anthem 'O deuwch i'r dyfroedd,' and his hymn-tunes 'Myfyrdod' and 'Rhuddlan,' became popular. He prepared a work on 'Thorough Bass' and collected together some hymn-tunes for publication, but all these were lost on their way to the printer. He died 31 March 1851.

Author

Robert David Griffith, (1877 - 1958)

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